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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

REF: STATE 214034

THIS TELEGRAM RESPONDS TO QUESTIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS SET
FORTH IN REFTEL.

1. CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION

WE SHALL REQUEST BULK CLEARANCE AND WAIVER OF ENTIRE PARTY AND AIRCRAFT CREW. DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WILL BE PROBLEM. FSO A. ELIZABETH JONES WILL BE IN CHARGE OF PASSPORTS AND ENTRY FORMALITIES AT AIRPORT.

2. SECURITY

A. HAVE ARRANGED LIAISON WITH APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS. WHEN ADVANCE AGENT ARRIVES WILL INTRODUCE HIM TO THESE OFFICERS SO THAT THEY CAN JOINTLY DEVELOP SECURITY PROGRAM FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT.

B. POST HAS REQUESTED ASSIGNMENT OF RSO TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT.

3. ACCOMMODATIONS

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A. WE ARE STILL PLANNING ACCOMMODATE ENTIRE PARTY IN HILTON HOTEL, CAIRO, AND WILL MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN PARA 5A OF REFTEL.

B. WE MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING TWO-WAY INTERCOM REQUESTED PARA 5B. IF IT CANNOT BE ARRANGED BY NOVEMBER 2, WLL REQUEST RSO BEIRUT TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

C. PARTY WILL BE PRE-REGISTERED AS REQUESTED IN PARA 5D OF REFTEL.

D. WITH REGARD TO PARA 5F OF REFTEL, GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT STATES IT WILL PAY ALL COSTS, THEREFORE AVERAGE HOTEL COSTS OF ROOMS, MEALS AND INCIDENTALS NOT APPLICABLE THIS POST.

4. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

A. GOE STATES IT WILL PROVIDE ALL TRANSPORTATION FOR SECRETARY AND PARTY, AND WE BELIEVE THIS TO BE THE BEST ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SECRETARY IN TERMS OF SECURITY. USINT WOULD THEREFORE PLAN ON PROVIDING ONE VEHICLE FOR THE SECRETARY'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND PERSONAL ASSISTANT, ONE VEHICLE FOR S/S SECRETARIAT STAFF, AND ONE VEHICLE EACH FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO AND AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY, SHOULD THEY PREFER THIS TO USING CARS FROM THE PRESIDENCY. GOE WOULD USE BUSES FOR STAFF MEMBERS AND JOURNALISTS TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT. GOE CARS WOULD REMAIN AVAILABLE ON 24-HOUR A DAY BASIS FOR OFFICIAL PARTY.

B. ESCORT OFFICERS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) SECRETARY KISSINGER-FSO RICHARD W. SMITH, ACTING PRINCIPAL OFFICER.

(2) ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO-FSO ARTHUR A. HOUGHTON, POLITICAL/ECONOMIC OFFICER.

(3) AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY--FSO EDWARD T. CONFIDENTIAL

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PENNEY, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER.

(4) FSR PETER B. EDMONDS WILL BE IN CHARGE OF FLIGHT CREW AND GROUND HANDLING OF AIRCRAFT.

C. DRIVING TIMES:

(1) AIRPORT TO HOTEL: 30 MINUTES

(2) AIRPORT TO RESIDENCE: NOT APPLICABLE

(3) AIRPORT TO EMBASSY: 30 MINUTES

(4) HOTEL TO RESIDENCE: NOT APPLICABLE

(5) HOTEL TO EMBASSY: 5 MINUTES.

(6) HOTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY: 5 MINUTES

(7) RESIDENCE TO EMBASSY: NOT APPLICABLE

(8) RESIDENCE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY: NOT APPLICABLE.

(9) EMBASSY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY: 5 MINUTES

(10) HOTEL/EMBASSY TO TAHRA PALACE (WHERE
SADAT WILL RECEIVE SECRETARY): 20 MINUTES

(11) HOTEL TO PYRAMIDS: 30 MINUTES

5. BAGGAGE

FSR CARMEN BEVACQUA WILL ASSIST IN DELIVERY OF
OTHER (I.E., NOT BELONGING TO SECRETARY) BAGGAGE TO
HOTEL.

6. COMMUNICATIONS:

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS TO WHITE HOUSE CAN BE
NORMAL PTT WITH PRIORITY OVERRIDE AND WE HAVE REQUESTED
GOE SUPPORT FOR THIS AS WELL AS TELEPHONE LINE TO AIR-
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CRAFT. WILL ANY WHCA PERSONNEL ARRIVE IN ADVANCE OF
SECRETARY'S PARTY?

7. FUNDING

A. SINCE GOE HAS INDICATED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE
SECRETARY'S PARTY INCLUDING JOURNALISTS ARE GUESTS OF
THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT, THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY PROBLEM
WITH FUNDING. WE DO NOT EXPECT TO RENT ANY ADDITIONAL
VEHICLES. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM PARA 11C OF
REFTTEL WHETHER WHCA PERSONNEL WILL BE TRAVELING
SEPARATELY FROM SECRETARY'S PARTY, BUT IF THEY ARE WE
ASSUME THEY WILL PAY THEIR OWN BILLS.

B. THERE IS SPACE FOR SECRET SERVICE COMMAND POST
ON 12TH FLOOR OF HILTON AND IT WILL NOT INVOLVE EXTRA
COSTS. THE ONLY ITEMS THAT STATE SHOULD HAVE TO PAY
UNDER 11E ARE MEAL COSTS OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND REPRESENTATION
FUNCTIONS HOSTED BY THE SECRETARY.

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8. GIFTS

A. FSO A. ELIZABETH JONES IS APPOINTED GIFT OFFICER.

B. GIFTS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY, HAFEZ ISMAIL AND FOREIGN MINISTRY ESCORT OFFICER. WE DO NOT RECALL WHETHER SECRETARY ROGERS PRESENTED A GIFT TO PRESIDENT SADAT IN 1971. CAN DEPARTMENT CHECK ON THIS? IF HE DID, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR SECRETARY TO SIMILARLY PRESENT A GIFT TO PRESIDENT SADAT.

9. ESCORT OFFICERS

IT APPEARS THAT MRS. MCCLOSKEY ONLY WIFE OF PRINCIPAL COMING TO EGYPT. MRS. MARY PENNEY, WIFE OF FSIO EDWARD T. PENNEY, WOULD SERVE AS ESCORT FOR MRS. MCCLOSKEY IF REQUIRED. IF ANY OTHER WIVES OF PRINCIPALS WILL ACCOMPANY PLEASE INFORM AND WE WILL DESIGNATE ESCORTS.

10 MISCELLANEOUS

A. WE DO NOT FORESEE ANY UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS OR HOLIDAYS WHICH WOULD AFFECT SECRETARY'S VISIT TO CAIRO.

B. WATER IS POTABLE BUT BOTTLED WATER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ROOMS OF MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY.

C. LOCAL CURRENT IS 220 AC, 50 CYCLES.

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D. LOCAL WEATHER WILL BE TEMPERATE TO WARM (80 DEGREES) IN DAYTIME, DRY, AND SUNNY. EVENING TEMPERATURES MAY DROP TO 50 DEGREES.

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